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In Re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated July 17, 2002, Paper No. 7, amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

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- 1 1. (Amended) A stent graft comprising:
 - 2 at least one stent having a proximal end and a distal end and having
 - 3 a lumen extending therethrough between the proximal and distal ends, and

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Amendment and Response to First Office Action (4 pages)
Marked Up Copy of Claims (1 page)

FEE FOR CLAIMS

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total No. of Claims	11	- 20	= 0	x \$18 = \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3	= 0	x \$80 = \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			+ \$270 =	N/A
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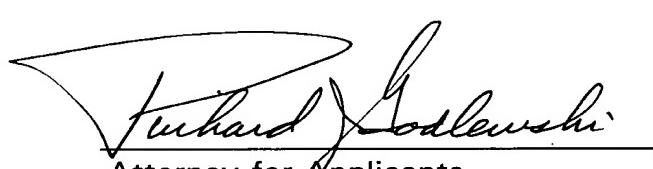
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Respectfully,

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